



PATENT
CONFIRMATION NO. 2827
NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE DATE: 2/11/04

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

WIXFORTH

Serial No.: 09/766,677

Group Art Unit: 1743

Filed: January 23, 2001

Examiner: S. SIEFKE

For: PROCESS FOR MANIPULATION OF SMALL QUANTITIES OF MATTER

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT
OF CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
BOX ISSUE FEE

Sir:

This is a request for acknowledgment of the claim for priority in connection with the above-captioned application. A copy of the Notice of Allowability is attached.

Certified copies of German Application Numbers 100 28 625.9, filed June 9, 2000, and 100 55 318.4, filed November 9, 2000, were submitted in a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) in connection with this application on June 26, 2001. Copies of the June 26, 2001 Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), together with copies of the front pages of the certified copies of the priority documents, as well as a copy of the date-stamped postcard submitting the certified copies, are also attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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☒ Transmitted herewith is a Request for Acknowledgment of Claim for Priority

☐ Transmitted herewith is a Request for Extension of Time

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims	Highest	Present	Small Entity	Other Than A Small
Remaining Number	Extra		Entity	Entity
Amendment	Previously		Rate Addit.	Rate Addit.
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Total 0	0 =	0	x 0 = \$	x 22 = \$
Indep. 0	0 =	0	x 0 = \$	x 76 = \$
First Presentation of				
Multiple Dependent Claims			+120 = \$0	+ 240 = \$
Total Additional Fee			\$	\$

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1358 in the amount of \$_____.
A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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☒ If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Notice of Allowability



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WIXFORTH, ACHIM

Art Unit

1743

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☐ This communication is responsive to _____.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-30 and 71-100.
3. ☐ The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

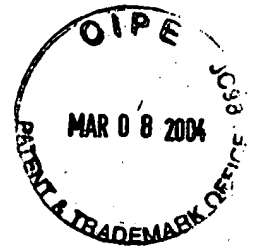
Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.
THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☒ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☒ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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of Biological Material | 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

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Applicants: Achim WIXFORTH
Serial No.: 09/766,677
Filing Date: January 23, 2001
For: DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR MATTER TRANSPORT OF SMALL
QUANTITIES OF MATTER

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: APPLICATION BRANCH
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

With respect to the above-identified patent application, the following are filed herewith in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), mailed April 26, 2001, copy attached.

- X Declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63.
- X Small Entity Declaration (2 sheets) under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27.
- X Certified copy of German (DE) Application No. 100 28 625.9, filed June 9, 2000, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- X Certified copy of German (DE) Application No. 100 55 318.4, filed November 9, 2000, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- X Assignment Document and cover letter, with \$40.00 fee for recordation of Assignment.
- X If a Petition for Extension of time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge and fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a) - (d) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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Prioritätsbescheinigung über die Einreichung einer Patentanmeldung

Aktenzeichen: 100 28 625.9

Anmeldetag: 9. Juni 2000

Anmelder/Inhaber: Dr. Achim Wixforth, München/DE

Bezeichnung: Vorrichtung und Verfahren zur Manipulation von
Materie auf Festkörperoberflächen

IPC: B 81 C, C 12 M, F 04 B

Die angehefteten Stücke sind eine richtige und genaue Wiedergabe der ursprünglichen Unterlagen dieser Patentanmeldung.

München, den 29. März 2001
Deutsches Patent- und Markenamt
Der Präsident
Im Auftrag

BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND



Prioritätsbescheinigung über die Einreichung einer Patentanmeldung

Aktenzeichen: 100 55 318.4

Anmeldetag: 9. November 2000

Anmelder/Inhaber: Dr. Achim Wixforth, München/DE

Bezeichnung: Vorrichtung und Verfahren zum Materietransport
kleiner Materiemengen

Priorität: 9.6.2000 DE 100 28 625.9

IPC: B 81 C, C 12 M, F 04 B

Die angehefteten Stücke sind eine richtige und genaue Wiedergabe der ursprünglichen Unterlagen dieser Patentanmeldung.

München, den 15. Januar 2001
Deutsches Patent- und Markenamt
Der Präsident
Im Auftrag

MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
APPLICATION BRANCH

Today's Date: June 26, 2001

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The following has been received in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon:

- ☒ Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- ☒ Combined Declaration, Power of Attorney
- ☒ Small Entity Declaration
- ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document and Claim to Priority (TWO DOCUMENTS)
- ☒ Assignment Document and Cover Letter

☒ Check for \$910.00

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